

IN THE BROAD FIELD OF RELIGION

UNION CHURCH GATHERING WILL WELCOME FRED B. SMITH TO CITY

will be the topic of a union church gathering to be held on the Wednesday evening of Fred B. Smith's visit to Honolulu next month. Minister David Cary Peters has extended an invitation from the Christian church to hold this meeting in the new Christian church auditorium.

Mr. Smith is chairman of the committee on Inter-Church Federation of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He has just finished a convention in Pittsburgh on this theme of church cooperation and

will present the latest thought on the subject to church-people of Honolulu. As president of the John-Manville Co. of New York City, Mr. Smith is given opportunity to visit parts of the United States and speak on the subject of church federation and unity in behalf of the social and moral welfare of the community.

Mr. Smith is now one of the leading laymen of America and is in tremendous demand as a speaker. He delivers over 300 addresses a year in addition to his supervision of the sales force of the John-Manville Co.

Saturday's Sermonette

By LELAND H. TRACY,
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ESTABLISH JUDGMENT IN THE GATE

"Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate."—Amos 5:15.

One of life's difficult tasks is to persuade people to face new facts frankly; the normal instinct of many is to go on living as though nothing were happening in the busy world of thought and feeling and action round about them. One of the most ominous signs at the present time is the inability to perceive the plain judgment of the European war upon many conventional ideas by which our life for generations has been governed. There are still many who believe that a moral world can be created by physical force, when that which may be produced is only a quiet world. For peace as many conceive it is only a quiet world and contains all the immoralities of war.

That which must be given emphasis in the world today is the Kingdom of God, a moral world conceived and constructed according to the Gospel; and the one thing which is written broad and deep over the events which are happening today is that that kind of a world cannot be realized by physical force. Yet this is the central incredible superstition that constitutes the framework of modern civilization. It is nothing more at the very heart than a precarious equilibrium resting on an ever-shifting balance of forces; and the origin of the European war shows how little it takes to upset it and to bring it tumbling down.

The old conventions must be examined in the searching light of the Cross—that Cross which is the ground plan of the universe and to which all our plans and policies must conform. The sovereign need at this moment is a hard, clear thinking. The one thing that Christian men must avoid at all cost is the responsibility of sharing in rebuilding the world on a foundation of exploded pagan illusions.

The fundamental principle which God has laid down for the ordering of relationships of mankind is the principle of reciprocity, mutuality, community. God has so made us that we need each other, and cannot do without each other. All the good things of life are social products; and the tendency to isolate ourselves, whether as individuals or as groups, is so wrong as to be a city without walls.

MR. LOOFBOUROW ENDS VACATION

On Tuesday last Rev. L. L. Loofbourow returned from a six weeks' trip to the mainland. While away Mr. Loofbourow attended the annual sessions of the California Conference of the Methodist church at Pacific Grove, California and also of the Southern California Conference at Long Beach, and visited the college and universities in Los Angeles, San Jose, Palo Alto and Berkeley.

Billy Sunday was in full swing in Los Angeles, speaking to crowds that packed the tabernacle which seats 16,000. "Billy" has the Hawaiian fever just as everyone else on the mainland has. "Sure, I'll come," he said in his characteristic jerky, impetuous way. Mr. Loofbourow reports that Sunday is holding up remarkably well under the tremendous strain of his great campaigns. His voice is well approved by the southern California climate, and physically he is as "fit" as ever.

Mr. Loofbourow will preach at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "Our Property Rights," and in the evening he will give a vacation sermon on "Cones from California's Redwood."

MAUI CHURCH OBSERVES ITS 51st ANNIVERSARY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
WAILUKU, Oct. 17.—The Wailuku Union church celebrated on Sunday evening the 51st anniversary of the organization of the church. The service was appropriate to the occasion and closed with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The announcement was made on the calendar that the remaining debt on the church building had been arranged so that the church would be free from any debt on the edifice, which was erected in 1912.

RELIGION IN POLITICS SUBJECT FOR MEETING

The Christian Endeavor Society of Central Union church will meet in the parish house at 6:30 Sunday evening to consider the topic, "Religion in Politics." George W. Paty, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, will lead the meeting.

LECTURE SERIES PROVES SUCCESS

The course which Rev. Dr. Williams is giving at the mid-week meetings of Central Union church on "How the Old Testament Came Into Being" opened very successfully last Wednesday evening, when a general introduction to the sources of the older documents. The second lecture will deal with the book of Genesis.

Doctor Williams is giving his hearers the benefit of the best modern thought with reference to the authorship and sources of these interesting "human documents," and the series is well worth attending. The gatherings are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Bible school rooms and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

MINISTER LECTURING TO HONOLULU WOMEN

At the second of his Thursday morning talks before the Women's Society of Central Union Church Dr. J. H. Williams took up the second element in the character of Jesus, His intellectuality. The next lecture will deal with the genuineness of Jesus. His sincerity.

These informal addresses are given every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Bible school rooms and last half an hour. Ladies are invited to bring their sewing and Red Cross work is provided for those who wish it. All who are interested are cordially welcomed, as the course is not confined to those associated with Central Union.

UNION SERVICES ARE HELD IN MAUI CHURCH

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
WAILUKU, Oct. 17.—The second in a series of union services of the Wailuku Kaahumanu, the Union, Chinese and Japanese churches, was held on Sunday morning at the Kaahumanu Hawaiian church. A large number of persons were present. The service was conducted in the four languages, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Ellis E. Pleasant, pastor of the Kahului Union church, upon "The Fourth Beatitude." These services are held once each month in one of the four Wailuku churches that unite for this purpose.

MEN'S LEAGUE PLANNING FOR ANNUAL MEET

The executive committee of the Men's League of Central Union church met at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday noon and planned the annual meeting of the league. Tuesday, November 13, was the date tentatively set for the annual meeting of the Men's League.

Fred B. Smith will be invited to address the men of the church at this function which occurs the day he arrives in Honolulu. Stanley Livingston was appointed to supply a musical program. Annual reports from Pres. A. L. Dean and heads of the various sections will be given.

Officers for the new year will be named by the league at this meeting. A nominating committee composed of J. L. Hopwood, Carl B. Andrews and A. E. Larimer was appointed by the chairman. Present at the meeting were Dr. A. L. Dean, J. E. Higgins, Stanley Livingston, C. B. Andrews, Dr. R. D. Williams, A. E. Larimer, W. R. Farrington, Dr. J. H. Williams, Henry P. Judd, H. M. Blowers, and J. L. Hopwood.

News and Notes About Work of Hawaiian Board

Rev. and Mrs. John Franklin Cowan, of Kohala, Hawaii, are expected next week. They have been away from the islands for several months.

Rev. J. M. Lydgate, pastor of the Lihue Union church on Kauai and acting editor of "The Garden Island," was a visitor in Honolulu last week, attending the quarterly meeting of the ways and means committee of the board. He returned last week Thursday.

The Portuguese church of this city has been recently enlarged and renovated. The new organ is en route, and upon the arrival and installation of these necessities the service of dedication will occur. This will likely be sometime in November.

Theodore Richards, treasurer of the board, returned from a trip to Hawaii and Maui Thursday morning. In the course of his journey the circuit of Hawaii was made, and on the way back to Honolulu Maui was visited for two days. Mrs. Richards accompanied her husband.

Rev. T. Hori, pastor of the Nuuanu Japanese church, this city, returned from a three months' visit to California last week. During his stay on the coast, Mr. Hori visited among his countrymen in various cities of California, and also went to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

Rev. Manuel G. Santos, formerly pastor of the Pala Portuguese church, Maui, and recently editor of O Luso, will shortly become the postmaster at Lihue, Kauai. By the removal of Mr. Santos and his family to Kauai, the work of the church and Sunday schools at Lihue and other places will be strengthened.

Miss Edith Cold of Mills school, who has labored as a missionary in Turkey, will tell of her experiences in that land at the Young People's League service tomorrow morning in the Auditorium of the Mission Memorial building. Rev. John P. Erdman of the board will preach at the service on Sunday, October 28.

Messrs. Erdman, Schenck and Scudler of the board staff left for Kauai last Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the evangelical association of that island which was held in the Lihue Hawaiian church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Rev. George Laughton of Hilo and Rev. S. K. Kamalopili of Honolulu were also passengers for Kauai at that time and will participate in the deliberations of the association and assist in the work of the religious education campaign which will begin tomorrow in Lihue.

James K. Loti, formerly of Hanalei, Kauai, and a member of the house of representatives from that island for the past two terms, will shortly become ordained to the Gospel ministry. Mr. Loti graduated from the board Bible school last year and has been preaching at Kaneohe, Oahu, for the past year or so. He was licensed to preach at the association meeting in April, and at the recent session of the association it was voted that he become ordained and settled as pastor of the Kaneohe church. This service of a two-fold nature will take place on Sunday, November 11.

"IDEAL AND ACTUAL" IS TOPIC SELECTED

Rev. J. H. Williams will preach at both services of Central Union church Sunday, taking as his theme in the morning "The Ideal and the Actual," and in the evening, "Sentiment in Nature." The girls' chorus from Kamehameha will sing in the evening and there will be a special soloist in the morning. At the morning service Dr. Williams will give a 45-minute talk to the young people of the congregation.

Find Jobs for Liquor Men

The Chicago "dry" federation is making the statement that it will find positions for any men engaged in the liquor business who may lose their jobs through prohibition, or for any men who desire to leave this business before the advent of prohibition.

CHURCH PLANNING TO SEND XMAS GIFTS TO CHINA MISSIONARIES

Central Union church is planning to send some wonderful Christmas boxes to Mrs. Dean Wickes at Tungchow and Mrs. Ellis at Lintsingchow, China. The foreign department of the Woman's Board of Missions and the Bible school are cooperating in the work, but many others wishing to send gifts through this agency may do so.

Mrs. Norman C. Schenck, chairman of the foreign department of the Woman's Board of Missions, has presented the plan for the Bible school gifts at the school sessions and will be glad to answer any telephone inquiries. The pupils of the school are to bring their gifts Sunday, October 21.

The Bible school gifts vary with the different classes, one group of girls fitting out their Oriental sisters with hairpins, boys sending knives, others scented soaps, books, toys and the like. The Woman's Board of Missions is devoting itself to more utilitarian gifts, baby shirts, with Mrs. D. T. Thurin in charge of their construction, and wristlets in charge of Mrs. Zabriske. Mrs. Frank E. Midkiff has charge of packing the boxes.

Where to go to Church

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Williams, D.D., Acting Minister.
Rev. J. L. Hopwood, assistant minister.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Williams. "The Ideal and the Actual."
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting in parish house. Subject, "Religion in Politics." Leader Mr. George W. Paty.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Williams. "Sentiment in Nature."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1502 Kewalo street.
David Cary Peters, minister.
Sundays: Bible school opens at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening sermon at 7:30.
Young people's meeting 6:30.
Junior congregation meets simultaneously with the morning church service.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The minister observes office hours at the church from 9:12 and 1-2 every day except Saturdays and Sundays. The church building is open every day in the week for visitors.
Take Punahou car, get off at Kewalo street and walk about 400 feet toward the sea. Ask the conductor.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday services:
7 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:15 a. m.—Hawaiian service.
11 a. m.—Regular morning service with sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Choral evensong and sermon.
Week-day daily services, 8:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wildier Ave. and Makiki Street.
Rev. Leland H. Tracy, rector; Rev. John Osborne, rector emeritus. The services for Sunday will be:
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Matins and sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.
The rector will preach at both services. The theme for the morning will be, "Bruised Reed and Smoking Flax." For the evening, "Consecration for Distributing Days."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Beretaniana Ave. at Victoria Street.
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, with classes for all.
11 a. m.—The pastor will preach on "Our Property Rights."
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30 p. m.—A vacation sermon on "Cones from California's Redwoods."

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lovers of good church music are being furnished it in the services at the Christian church. The new organ supporting fine work of the choir supplies a program of church music that is especially inspirational. It is hard to measure the full effect of good church music upon the lives of worshippers, but there is no doubt that he who sits through a church service in which there is a high grade music of worship finds it much easier to get through the following week on the high plane of his ideal.

The enthusiasm with which the first organ recital at the Christian church on October 2 was received by the people warrants the belief that the second, to be given by Lieut. W. T. Taber on Thursday, November 1, will prove a popular occasion. This series of recitals has been arranged by the music committee of the Christian church to afford the music lovers of Honolulu the benefit of the splendid new church organ and also to make available to the public in general occasional evenings of high class organ music. Lieut. Taber has had wide experience in organ concert work and his recital will be a rare feast for music lovers.

The problem of religious education is engaging the attention of the best educators all over the nation. The realization is being forced upon them that the world has made the mistake of building a material civilization without reinforcing it with distinctly religious training, and that the new civilization to be built up on the ruins of that which has collapsed will have to be distinctly a civilization that takes cognizance of men's religious natures. The Christian church has been advocating these principles for a hundred years, and each congregation of the great-million-and-a-half brotherhood is developing within itself a strong school of religious education. They are no mere Sunday schools. They are really schools of religious education. A strong faculty of earnest broad-shouldered men and women are developing that kind of a school in the local Christian church, and the community is indicating its sympathy with the ideal by sending its children in large numbers to the classes. Parents who are interested in this problem of religious education are invited to investigate the Christian church schools.

The interest in the work of the Red Cross circle at the Christian church has grown to such an extent that it has been necessary to divide the workers into groups and to devote two days in a week instead of the one. Wednesday and Thursday are set apart now for the work of the Red Cross circle. The women begin sewing early in the morning and spend the entire day, turning out hundreds of hospital garments which will ultimately find their way into the stricken war zone bringing comfort and ease to many a wounded soldier. Women who are not already engaged in this splendid public work are invited to communicate with the church. Phone 3790 for information concerning opportunities for service.

KALIHI UNION CHURCH

Between Gulick avenue and Kamehameha Road.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. D. Westervelt. Reception of members.
7:30 p. m.—Address by Mrs. J. H. Song. Mrs. Song has been educated in America for over 16 years. She is an exceptionally interesting speaker, having spoken almost every Sunday while in the states.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Beginning Sunday, October 7. First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Honolulu, will hold all services in the Sunday school room of the new church edifice, corner Wilder avenue and Kewalo street.
Sunday service at 11 a. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room Pantheon building, corner Hotel and Fort streets, rooms 1 and 2, open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. A cordial invitation to attend our services and visit our reading room is extended to all.
Lesson for Sunday, October 21, "Doctrines of Atonement."

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beretaniana street, between Puncabowl and Miller streets.
Arthur Hoermann, Ph. D., pastor. Residence, Thurston avenue, 1479.
Office hours at the church, Monday and Thursday, 2:30 to 4 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
German service, 11 a. m.
Every last Sunday of the month evening service with sermon, 7:30.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Hall 69 Beretaniana street.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Young People—6:00 p. m.
Salvation Meetings—7:45 p. m.
Adjutant Ray Payne of the Girl's Home will speak—songs, songs and music will be rendered. All are welcome by Adjutant and Mrs. James P. West.
The life saving guards regimental band will give a concert Saturday, November 3.

PORTUGUESE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Corne, Puncabowl and Miller streets.
Sunday services:
Rev. A. V. Soares, minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

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It has been often said that the idea behind the meeting's dead, that the idea behind it has been outgrown. The attendance upon, and the enthusiasm manifested in, the mid-week meetings at the Christian church indicate that that is not true. These meetings are a source of immeasurable help to a large number of people. Men and women who find the burden of life too heavy are invited to attend these meetings. They will find surcease and a way out.

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